

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /019 W  
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R 181308Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS GR  
INFO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 4514  
USDOC WASHINGTON DC  
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI UAE  
AMCONGEN DHAHRAN SAUDI ARABIA  
AMEMBASSY DOHA QATAR  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA SAUDI ARABIA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT

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ATHENS FOR RTDO -- PLEASE PASS TO L.A. GRAY, FIELD SERVICE  
REPRESENTATIVE, GENERAL MOTORS, ATHENS

ABU DHABI PLEASE PASS DUBAI

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS : BEXP, SA, BA  
SUBJECT : ALLEGEDLY DANGEROUS FAULTS IN CADILLAC SEVILLES

REF : MANAMA 748 AND RELATED

1. EMBASSY FINALLY ABLE TO CONTACT SHAIKH ISA BIN MUBARAK  
AL-KHALIFA, YOUNGER BROTHER OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF  
BAHRAIN. HE CONFIRMS THE HIS CADILLAC SEVILLE WAS DESTROYED  
BY FIRE, AFTER HE HAD HAD IT FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX  
WEEKS. HE WAS DRIVING IN THE SUQ (MARKETPLACE) IN  
MANAMA WHEN HE NOTICED A BURNING ODOR, GOT OUT OF  
THE CAR JUST AS IT 'EXPLODED'. DURING THE SIX WEEKS  
OF HIS OWNERSHIP, CAR HAD NOT BEEN TOUCHED BY  
MECHANIC. IT WAS PURCHASED IN SAUDI ARABIA. SHAIKH  
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ISA SAYS HE HAS HEARD OF THREE SIMILAR CASES IN ABU  
DHABI.

2. WE HAVE ASKED HIM FOR A COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT  
ON THE 'EXPLOSION' AND WILL FORWARD ITS CONTENTS AS  
SOON AS RECEIVED.  
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